

## EDINBURGH FAMILY GROUP PROGRAMME 2015 (PARENT AND CHILD) OFFERED SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

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### LOCATION OF PROGRAMME

The programme uses Global School of English - Edinburgh to provide the morning English language lessons, Monday to Friday. Global school is situated in an unbeatable city centre location, on York Place, we are just 5 minutes' walk from the main shopping area of Princes Street and close to all of Edinburgh's top attractions, including Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace and the Royal Mile. We are located on the main bus routes and, with a stop literally outside our front door, we could not be better placed for access to and from host families and activity locations. The area is famous for its connection with Sherlock Homes. Sherlock Homes' statue is five minutes walk from the school.

Scotland has breathtaking and stunning scenery a unique history, castles and lochs, it's own monster - The Loch Ness Monster and Edinburgh is the birth place of Harry Potter.

### THE PROGRAMME

The programme is offered to overseas families who wish to combine a family holiday in Scotland with language learning and cultural experiences.

The programme can be booked for TWO or THREE weeks, Sunday to Sunday.

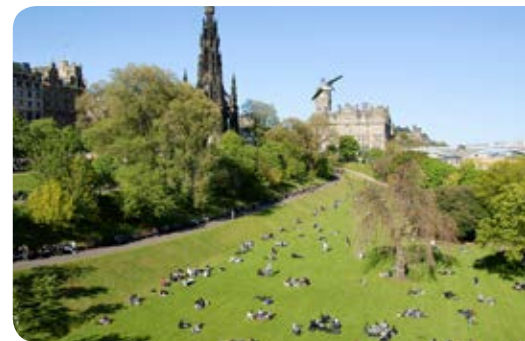
The overseas families, as a group, will be met at Edinburgh International airport and transferred to Host Family accommodation. Each overseas family will stay with the same Host.

The adults and children (aged 12 to 17 years) will have separate bedrooms and facilities will be shared with the Scottish family. The host accommodation will provide breakfast and evening meal each day. Packed lunches will be provided for the full day sightseeing trips. A lunch voucher will be provided each day, Monday to Friday. A local travel bus pass will be included in the cost. Children will undertake 3 hours per day of English language lessons in a closed group, Monday to Friday (15 hours per week). The parents/family members will have every morning free, Monday to Friday. At lunch time the parents and the children will come together at the school and go for lunch at a nearby restaurant. On two afternoons per week the family will form a tourist group and with a guide undertake walking tours of Edinburgh. On a weekend day the family will form a tourist group and with a guide undertake a full day sightseeing trip each week. The family can enjoy the history and stunning scenery of Scotland on these family outings. In the evenings parents and children are free to stay with their host family and experience Scottish family living or explore the city at night as a family on their own.

### OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

Options are available for the parents during the mornings such as learning english, attending the schools adult classes or undertaking additional sightseeing trips. Contact the school to discuss the various options available and the extra costs.

Refer to Page 3/3 for suggested additional activities/trips.



## THE PROGRAMME COST INCLUDES

### FOR CHILDREN

The programme cost is based on a group arriving and departing at a weekend and includes:

- 15 hours per week of English language tuition
- Host family accommodation in a shared twin room (Sunday to Sunday). Parent and child will be hosted with the same family.
- Breakfast and Dinner with host (Monday to Friday)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner with host at weekends. (packed lunch on day of full day sightseeing trip)
- Lunch vouchers for use in a restaurant a few minutes walk from the school (Monday to Friday)
- All transfers from and back to Edinburgh International airport including a "Meet and Greet" service
- Local Bus Pass
- All teaching materials as required
- End of Course Certificate
- Use of all school facilities eg PCs and WiFi
- Two afternoon walking tours per week with a guide including entrance fees where applicable
- One full day sightseeing trip per week with a guide including entrance fees where applicable.

### FOR PARENTS

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- Breakfast and Dinner with host (Monday to Friday)
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### BOOKINGS:

**Contact Hamilton School to discuss booking arrangements and costs**



## EXAMPLES OF OPTIONAL GROUP ACTIVITIES

The activities and attractions listed below are provided as a guide for groups in designing a full programme to complement our standard group programme. This list is designed to assist groups to tailor their visits based on their particular interests and budget.

The attractions listed represent some of the most popular and rewarding trips for visitors to Edinburgh but the list is by no means exclusive and if you need assistance in putting together a programme of visits or activities to reflect your particular interests, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For further ideas of what else you can do and see while in Edinburgh and Scotland please visit [www.visitscotland.com/guide/see-and-do](http://www.visitscotland.com/guide/see-and-do)

All the activities and attractions listed below can be visited either on foot or by local bus within Edinburgh and where prices are listed these cover admission charges only and are based on the trips being led solely by Group Leaders. Indicative costs for providing Hamilton School of English staff to accompany group visits are noted after the table below.

ACTIVITY / ATTRACTION	Cost per person*
Edinburgh Castle	£16
Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Queen's Gallery	£15
Edinburgh Dungeon	£13
Mary Kings Close - Edinburgh old town uncovered!	£11
Royal Yacht Britannia	£11
Dynamic Earth	£11
Edinburgh Open Bus Tour	£13
Bowling night (two games)	£13
Ghost Tour (evening)	£10
Disco	£10
Scottish Country Dancing	£10
Games night in School	£9
Camera Obscura and World of Illusions	£9
The Georgian House – historic "New Town" property	£6
Gilmerton Cove – historic underground passageways	£6
Gladstone's Land – historic property in Royal Mile	£6
Scottish Story Telling Centre	£5
Scott Monument, Princes Street	£3
Scottish Parliament	FREE
Arthur's Seat and Salisbury Crags – panoramic viewpoint of Edinburgh	FREE
Duddingston village and loch	FREE
Dean village and the Water of Leith	FREE
Museum of Childhood	FREE
Royal Botanic Garden	FREE
St Giles' Cathedral	FREE
Scottish National Portrait Gallery	FREE
National Museum of Scotland	FREE
Museum on the Mound – the story of money!	FREE
Scottish National Gallery	FREE
Walking trips (afternoons and evenings)	FREE

If a teacher or teaching assistant is required to accompany groups on any whole day, afternoon or evening activities or excursions the price would be as follows:

Whole day: £7 per student*	Afternoon: £4 per student*	Evening: £4 per student*
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Full day trips on a Saturday and Sunday are offered to places such as Loch Ness, St Andrews, Glasgow, Stirling Castle and Alnwick Castle. The cost for a full day is £50 pounds per person.

A two-day trip is offered to the Scottish Highlands with overnight accommodation in a dormitory, to ride on the Hogwart Express Train that Harry Potter used. The cost for this trip is £240 pounds per person.

For more information on the city, Scotland, attractions and events visit [www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/edinburgh-lothian](http://www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/edinburgh-lothian)

Contact us on [info@hamiltonschool.co.uk](mailto:info@hamiltonschool.co.uk) \* All costs quoted are approximate and may vary when a specific programme quotation is provided.